COURSE INFORMATION NIGHT
RISING 7TH & 8TH GRADE
BRAMBLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 1, 2024
AGENDA FOR TONIGHT

- Presentation
  - Welcome
  - Introduction of Staff
  - Required Courses
  - Elective Courses
  - Timelines & Procedures
- Course Fair
Main Office Leadership Team

Chad O’Brien, Principal
Jesselyn Batts, Assistant Principal
Lisa Gray, Assistant Principal
Corrina Orr, Assistant Principal
2023-24 8TH GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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KELLY DUNN, SCHOOL COUNSELOR
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MARY JANS, HOUSE ADMIN ASST
LUCY KING, HOUSE ADMIN ASST
2023-24 6TH GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

KELLEY MCNAMEE, DEAN
KASEY HUSADZINOVIC, SCHOOL COUNSELOR
STEFANIE HAMILTON, SCHOOL COUNSELOR
LESLIE LINAN, HOUSE ADMIN ASST
7TH GRADE REQUIRED COURSES

❖ English Language Arts: Academic or Honors
❖ History: Academic or Honors
❖ Science: Academic or Honors
❖ Math: Math 7-Foa, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1
❖ Health & PE
❖ Technology Education 7 (Semester Course)
❖ Family & Consumer Science 7 (Semester Course)
❖ Fine Arts Elective (Split Block with Resource or Spectrum)
❖ Resource or Spectrum (Split Block with Fine Arts Elective)
❖ Academic Elective
❖ Advisory (Homeroom) - Den Time
### 7TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES

*must choose one Fine Arts & one Academic elective*

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<th>ACADEMIC ELECTIVE (FULL BLOCK)</th>
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<td>● BAND 7 (PREREQ: BAND 6)</td>
<td>● COMMUNICATION STUDIES *MIXED WITH 8TH</td>
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<td>● INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE *MIXED WITH 8TH</td>
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<td>● GUITAR 7</td>
<td>● WORLD LANGUAGE (HS CREDIT): SPANISH 1, FRENCH 1, GERMAN 1, LATIN 1 *MIXED WITH 8TH</td>
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<td>● ART 7</td>
<td>● EXPLORATORY DRAMATICS *MIXED WITH 8TH</td>
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- [Reading Strategies Workshop](#) *Teacher recommended*
## Sample 7th Grade Schedule

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Notes: 
- **S1/S2** = Semester 1 and Semester 2, required 7th grade semester-based elective. 
- **Resource/Fine Arts elective block**: The full block is split between resource and a fine arts elective.
2023-24 7TH GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

JEFF HAYNIE, DEAN
KEENAN ELDER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR
LISA OLEK, SCHOOL COUNSELOR
TAMMARA LIGHTLE, HOUSE ADMIN ASST
8TH GRADE REQUIRED COURSES

❖ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: ACADEMIC OR HONORS
❖ CIVICS: ACADEMIC OR HONORS
❖ SCIENCE: ACADEMIC OR HONORS
❖ MATH: PRE-ALGEBRA, ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY
❖ HEALTH & PE
❖ TWO FULL-YEAR ELECTIVES (FULL BLOCK)
❖ RESOURCE (FULL BLOCK) OR RESOURCE/SPECTRUM (HALF BLOCKS)
❖ ADVISORY (HOMEROOM) - DEN TIME
# 8th Grade Elective Courses

## Choice of Two Electives

*(Full Block)*

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<td>- Communication Studies *MIXED WITH 7TH</td>
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<td>- Intro to Computer Science *MIXED WITH 7TH</td>
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<td>- World Language L1 or L2 (HS Credit): Spanish, French, German, Latin *MIXED WITH 7TH</td>
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Special Education, Section 504 & MTSS Intervention Plans

- Special Education Services, 504 Plan, or Intervention Team supports
  - IEP services and accommodations are indicated in a student’s IEP and are determined by the team.
- A meet the “Case Manager” Event will be scheduled for August.
- **Feb 5-Feb 16**: Counselors assist student elective course selections through classroom presentations
- **Feb 8**: Parents & students can view core 4 & WL course recommendations
- **March 15**: Parent and student ability to change elective selections removed
- **March 15-April 19**: Review course requests with your student; Complete Course Request Change Form to request a change
- **April 19**: Final deadline for all course request changes
> PROCEDURE TO MAKE A COURSE REQUEST CHANGE

**MARCH 15 - APRIL 19**

- Any course change requests must go through the Google Form
  - Academic → Honors*
  - Honors → Academic
  - Math Level Up*
  - World Language L1 → L2*
  - World Language L2 → L1
  - Elective change
PROCEDURE TO MAKE A COURSE REQUEST CHANGE

MARCH 15 - APRIL 19

- For all "Leveling Up" requests *
  (Academic→Honors, WL L1→L2, Math Course)
  - Communication with the teacher is required
  - Parent course request change form entry required

- Form will be located on BAM homepage, course selection site, and weekly Bear Blast email
WHO DO I CONTACT?

➢ TEACHER
   ○ COURSE RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONS

➢ GRADE LEVEL SCHOOL COUNSELOR
   ○ RISING 7TH: KASEY HUSADZINOVIC & STEFANIE HAMILTON
   ○ RISING 8TH: KEENAN ELDER & KASEY HUSADZINOVIC
COURSE INFORMATION FAIR

➢ MAIN GYM
➢ INFORMAL WALK ABOUT THROUGH 7:30PM
➢ VISIT OUR DEPARTMENT LEADERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COURSE OFFERINGS!
THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

BE YOU. BE US. BE BRAMBLETON